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HECTOLITER BREWERY AND SOFT DRINK PLANT

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IN SUPPORT OF ITS REQUEST, GEORGE S. UKAH REPORTS THAT
EVEN THOUGH EXISTING AND PROPOSED BREWERIES IN NIGERIA,
NOW TALLING 22, ARE PRODUCING AT FULL CAPACITY OF CLOSE
TO 6.8 MILLION HECTOLITERS, NIGERIA STILL NEEDS TO IMPORT
3.4 MILLION HECTOLITERS OF BEER ANNUALLY. MR. UKAH
ALSO REPORTS A SHORTAGE OF SOFT DRINKS' PRODUCTION
CAPABILITY IN NIGERIA. EXIMBANK REQUESTS EMBASSY AND/OR
CONSULATE (1) CONFIRMATION AS TO WHETHER THERE IS IN
FACT INSUFFICIENT DOMESTIC BEER AND SOFT DRINK PRODUCTION

CAPABILITY WITHIN NIGERIA AND (2) WHETHER PLANNED
PROJECTS FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTION COULD POSSIBLY LEAD
TO OVERCAPACITY. CHRISTOPHER

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